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**Subject:** Request for Call re. NPDES Permit No. WY-0000949  
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Ms. O'Connor and Ms. DeJong,

Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Merit") and the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes (collectively, the "Tribes") have not been able to reach an agreement for Merit to continue to operate the Circle Ridge Field. As of now, Merit's lease will terminate on May 31, 2021. We would like to schedule a call with you to confirm our understanding of the requirements to either terminate or transfer the NPDES Permit No. WY-0000949. Please let us know if you have any availability this week for a call. We believe it would be beneficial for both the Tribes and Merit to participate on the call, so we will canvass their availability as well once we have yours. We appreciate your time and assistance.

Best Regards,

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